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12 June 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chairman, COMIREX

SUBJECT: Requirements for Photographic Coverage of Cuba

1. The CCPC recently completed for the NIRB a report on the total U. S. intelligence effort against Cuba. The NIRB, in reviewing this report, concluded it would be desirable to request review of the status of certain intelligence requirements.

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3. In view of the lapse of time since these requirements were approved by USIB and the fact that National Security Study Memoranda on Latin America and on Cuba are in process of preparation, your Committee is requested to review the current status of the information needs on Cuba from overhead photography, with a view to ascertaining whether a relaxation of the coverage requirements might be feasible. I have also noted your memorandum to USIB of 13 May concerning recent gaps in coverage of Cuba and believe that this development adds a particularly timely note to such a review. Any recommendations developed by COMIREX should, of course, be transmitted to USIB for its consideration.

4. There is attached an extract from the CCPC's report on Cuba pertinent to photographic coverage. This table, which sets out an

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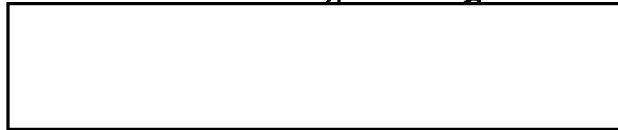
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alternative statement of requirements objectives for photo coverage of Cuba, may be useful in your deliberations. The NIRB would appreciate receiving your comments on this profile.

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Lieutenant General, USMC
Chairman,
National Intelligence Resources Board

Attachment as stated.

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RSI - now a month
and a 1/2 since Genl Cushman
requested action & almost that long
since WAT & JPH agreed to delay
action. A couple of weeks ago I raised it
again with JJ & he said "let's wait
until I finish this thing I'm doing
now" HK 29 Jul 69

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